

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Barnes, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, H. F., Geo. E. F. Barnes, Secy.

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NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. C. S. Libby, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Secy.

WILDER ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Edwin H. Allen, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Secy.

MR. HOPE REBEKKA LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Albert J. Stearns, W. M.; Chas. F. Barnes, Secy.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Victor L. Cartridge, C. G.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 31, K. of R. & S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Emma Abbott, C. G.; Mrs. H. E. Young, K. of R. & S.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, K. of R. & S., meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, Warden; Ada A. Bennett, Secy.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening of each month. C. F. Richardson, Commander; Fred Young, Adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Secy.

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Written for the Advertiser.

The Destruction of the Pines.

The flint's gone forth, and the sentence is passed.

Old pines, they are going to cut you at last. Along years have you stood.

Oh, ye evergreen woods, Through tempest and sunshine, bad seasons and good.

Generations have come, generations have gone, While you have grown steadily, steadily on.

Last night awake from my sleep in the dark: The wind brought your message and bade me to hark.

To your sad monitions, And your whispering moans, He then hurried onward to far distant zones.

Old pines I am sorry for, Time hurries on, And I'll miss you, I'll miss you pine, when you are gone.

And the creatures you've lovingly sheltered From harm, As a fond mother shelters her babes in her arms.

In your generous breast Long, long did they rest, Unthinking, unheeding, partook of your best.

Soon you'll lose them, your clasp, and you'll find them adieu, Old pines, I am sorry to see you depart.

Old pines, I am sorry to see you depart, The wild homeless creatures will mourn over their plight.

As the orphan child wakens and weeps in the night, Long, long will they roam.

Ere as pleasant a home As that in which they found their own native loam, Shall brighten their vision and gladden their heart.

Old pines, I am sorry to see you depart, When troubles and trials, and discords were rife.

Old pines, I am sorry to see you depart, Oft, oft have you strengthened and sweetened my life.

Your grandeur and power Freshened many an hour, As the parched plain is refreshed by the shower.

From the "Sigh of Despond" to communion with God, Dear pines, I shall mourn when you lay on the sod.

But thy fate is the fate that befalls us all, Though reluctant or glad we must answer the call.

The proud and the meek, The strong ones and weak, Must answer alike when the Messenger speaks.

And when I hear the summons I will not repine If I'm lovingly missed, for you will be pines.

CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

Written for the Advertiser.

Memory of the Old Schoolhouse.

Back o'er the lapse of many years My memory drifts to-night.

Back o'er days that were sad and dark O'er days of joy and light.

Back to the time when my boyish heart Beat quick with its youthful thrill;

Back to the time when I learned to read In the schoolhouse under the hill.

Shaded by oak trees, grand and tall, Flanked by an ancient moss grown wall,

Beauteous a sparkling, bubbling rill, Stood the old schoolhouse under the hill.

As quaint, uncount and grim it stood, It stands in memory still.

No point of time when I do not think Of the schoolhouse under the hill.

Of flowers and blossoms to-day, Which through the frost and snow Have lived since they were set by us.

Some forty years ago, How bright the morning sun of youth Shone on our childish life;

The world had little else but smiles, We knew not of its strife.

Where are the lands we went to school In those happy days of old?

Where are the girls with dimpled cheeks And clustering locks of gold?

Upon the benches in those days Sat boys with sturdy frames,

Who in the times that tried men's souls, Bore brave and manly parts.

The schoolhouse, boys and girls are gone, Naught but the flowers remain;

Yet musing there sometimes alone, They seem to breathe again.

Again I hear the teacher's voice, 'Tis hushed for many a year;

The boyish shout rings forth once more, And yet no boys are here.

The tiny stream flows as of old 'Neath shade of beech and thorn;

And in its murmur seems to say Oh! girls and boys, where have you gone?

LE FINE.

If I had stood on the banks of the Danube, Or camped by the river, I,

Or seen the tides through the Golden Gate, In measure ebb and flow;

Or gazed on the glaciers of the North, And the palm trees of Brazil,

My heart would still love best of all The schoolhouse under the hill.

And over North Surplus.

Tale of a Once Prosperous but Now Deserted Neighborhood—Mathias Morton, the Old Time Farmer-Keeper—Aunt Sophy, the Skillful Doctor—Encounters with Wild Beasts, etc.—A True Tale.

BY MARK TAPLEY.

Sixty years ago in the northerly part of Oxford county, six miles from the beautiful town of Andover, on the then main thoroughfare from Portland to the Lake country and Canada, was situated a little hamlet comprising some fifteen families, who had a plantation organization known as Andover North Surplus.

They had erected a neat and convenient schoolhouse, where they held their town meetings and chose town officers, reminding one of the remark of Mark Twain concerning the government machine of the Sandwich Islands, like children playing keep house.

This hamlet is built on a gore of land comprising several square miles. Its value consisted of timber lands except a strip of extremely fertile intervals some two miles in length by half a mile in breadth, intersected by a sparkling stream of water known as Stony brook.

This stream from its first discovery has been a favorite resort of anglers, and to this day when not fished to death (as the saying is) will generally be found well stocked with speckled beauties. It takes its rise among the mountains of Township C and Grafton, flowing through a narrow defile known as Dunn's Notch.

At this and in proximity to this picturesque cascade the angler will find the best fishing ground and get a fine view of the wild and interesting scenery. On the east and west rise grand and lofty mountains heavily wooded, their abrupt altitude being so great as to shorten the days by several hours.

Some time previous to the opening of our story a county road was laid through this notch to intersect with Grafton and avoid the four miles of up, up, up, from the Surplus to East B Hill, so called, at an altitude of nearly nine hundred feet.

The contract for building was taken by one Sanderson of Waterford.

The people were highly elated with the prospect of a more feasible route to and from the lower towns. Sanderson with a strong force worked with might and main, blasting the solid ledges and building culverts, until he had to his mind completed the largest and most difficult part of the road extending a distance of some three and one-half miles.

But alas, though a man of large experience in road building, he had slight idea of the power and sudden rise of these mountain streams in time of freshet.

One night on returning to his boarding place he noted dark and lowering clouds and heard the deep toned roll of distant thunder. The rain soon poured in a torrent and continued unabated pretty much through the entire night.

Next morning on going to his work to his horror and consternation he beheld his work of months swept away, and in its place a foaming torrent, which in its fury had misplaced huge boulders of several tons' weight, carrying them for several rods. By this mishap the con-

tractor was financially ruined and the project abandoned.

Soon after this our legislature voted a big appropriation for the road through Grafton Notch, which carried the mail route and most of the travel through Bethel, Newry and Grafton, while the good people of Rumford, Andover and Surplus were obliged to continue the old route. This road lies mostly in township C and is maintained by a state tax on the wild timber lands, and worked on by an agent appointed for that purpose.

One of the first settlers was Matthias Morton, a native of Otisfield, being the eldest of a large family of boys noted for their physical power and courage to match. He reared a large family of girls and boys and soon became able to carry a fair share of the common work, and from long experience was more than a match for most physicians in detecting disease. Oftentimes in the dead hours of night would be called from her warm bed to face the cold wintry blast, not unfrequently floundering in huge snow banks ten miles or more, and then as was often the case, a slight but persistent suffering, with no light but a torch or a rag inserted in a saucer of grease. He would sit by the lowly couch of the sufferer and when the case proved fatal would stay to assist in the last funeral rites.

For all this no charge was made. If any felt able to bestow some present as a token of gratitude and good will it was gratefully received, if not no fault was found and they were assured of her services when needed.

Their doors were ever open alike to rich and poor. Those who were able paid two dollars and kept up big warfare on his hind quarters from which he tore large mounds of coarse hair in vain attempts to assist his master. The lad soon appeared hardly knowing what to do. "See, I've got him foul," said Bean, "get my knife from my pocket, open it and cut his throat."

It was a hard job but the boy soon succeeded and Bean quickly inserted the long sharp blade. Forgetting his hand was in the way he punctured it but not seriously, then repeated the stab until the blood flowed a torrent and the bear soon rolled to the ground helpless.

The bear lay long in seeking for his home, where Bean's wounded hand was dressed and, though faint from loss of blood and exhausted by his frantic struggles, he was soon made comfortable but assured his auditors that bruin wasn't dead.

Mr. Dunn armed with a heavy rifle quickly repaired to the scene of the fight but no bear was to be seen. He had gone but was easily tracked by the trace of blood left in his rear. A few rods across the road he was found crouched beside a log with his head pressed to the wounded side in vain endeavor to staunch the flow of blood which still poured from his wounds. Dunn took deliberate aim and sped an ounce bullet through his brain which closed the scene.

Great changes have taken place since the date of our little story, in common with most back neighborhoods in the back towns of this and the adjoining states. But two families now live within its limits, and small at that. The buildings have mostly gone to ruin. They long since lost their organization and the neat pretty schoolhouse was hauled away for a sheep house. The principal value of the land consists of second growth timber, birch and poplar, which has sprung up in place of the once heavy growth of spruce and pine-meal is cut and floated down Stony brook at high tide to the great manufactories on the big streams below.

Another Blaze at Fryeburg.

A corn shed of H. C. Baxter & Bro. at Fryeburg village was burned Saturday night about midnight. Corn, beans and machinery to the value of nearly \$2000 were destroyed. Insurance. There was also an insurance of \$500 on the building. Cause of fire unknown.

Irish-Whittington.

At the home of Charles C. Withington, Buckfield, Nov. 30, occurred the marriage of his daughter, Elizabeth Hardy, to Luther M. Irish, oldest son of Horace A. and Virginia Irish.

The groom is well known in the musical circles of the State, he having been with Prof. Chapman in his musical conventions and traveled with him on his tours.

"The bride is well known as a successful teacher in this town and Manchester, N. H. The bride was recently attired in a plain brown traveling gown, and carried a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Athearn of the Baptist church in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. They will reside at West Paris, where the groom has recently started in business.

Should Learn to Sew.

"I can't so much as put a new braid on the bottom of my skirts," said a young woman—a young woman who earns fifty dollars a week with her pen. "But you can afford to hire all such work done for you," added the elder woman with her, "and isn't that a good deal better than fussing around with it yourself?"

"No, I don't think so," put in a girl friend. "I earn almost as much as Alice here, but I do all my mending and millinery, and don't a little of my dressmaking. I shouldn't dream of going out and buying myself a fancy stock, for instance. I see something like that, I make one like it. My mother brought me up to be handy with my needle, and, saving your presence, Alice, I think I'm all the richer for it now."

"A woman doesn't seem like a woman to me unless she can handle her needle," commented Alice's grandmother. "One doesn't have to do a thing all the time just because one knows how to do it. But read your Goethe's, young woman, and you'll find that the great German said it was useful to know everything."

There are 18 natives of Maine in the newly elected Legislature of Massachusetts.

We are approaching the shortest days of the year. To some people they occur just after Christmas.

NORTH BETHEL.

Gertrude Cobb of Lynchville has returned to Bethel to school.

Everett and Fred McKean were at Mrs. J. F. Gupitell one day last week.

J. W. Sanborn of Middle Intervale called on friends here the 6th.

Mrs. H. V. Chapman had a bad attack of stagnation of blood around the heart, Sunday.

J. F. Gupitell carried Everett McKean to Littlefield, where he is going to work this winter.

Little Miss Grace Chapman took her first ride in her go-cart the day she was six months old.

Mrs. L. L. Russell of Butte, Montana, visited Mrs. Emily Swan. They lived over their girlhood days and enjoyed themselves very much.

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NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mord Rowe is building a woodshed. Isaac Fuller has a new graphophone.

Elmer Austin had his auction the 13th. O. Rowe is suffering from a lame back. Lucius Record remains about the same.

Mrs. Mahala Bennett is at work for J. F. Bicknell.

Alexander Antonio went to the city last Monday.

Sidney Swallow is having a hard time with his teeth.

Fred Harlow came home from a hunt with a nice deer.

Mrs. Gould Farnum is visiting in Boston for a few weeks.

Mrs. Edna Cole is staying at her father's, Charles Rowe's.

Mrs. Olin Pingree is sick. Her mother has come to care for her.

Elmer Tucker has got moved in his house he bought on Water street.

Mabery Mayhew and Mr. Weston from Norway were in our place the 4th.

Mrs. J. E. Mayhew spent a week with her niece at West Sumner recently.

Mrs. Annie Bonney and daughter Gertrude will board with Aunt Jane Heald this winter.

Mrs. R. J. Bicknell will soon go to Roxbury, Mass., with her daughter for the winter.

Mrs. Hattie Billings from Bryant's Pond is visiting her parents, Charles Rowe and wife.

Dolwin Morse and wife are at his father's, Herman Morse's. His father has hired him for a year.

Elmer Austin has sold his farm to James Millett of Hartford and bought a stand at South Paris and will move in January.

Wm. Jordan is soon to move into the Widow Buck's house. Mr. Jordan and son are to work in the woods this winter.

Mert Warren is one of our busiest men. He is getting his wood, his ice, his cider and killing hogs for the community.

The Peathers' Flew.

This a story we read in an exchange—"One of our citizens, after firing three or four times at a partridge and seeing the feathers fly every time, suddenly discovered that he had been firing at a hornet's nest and that partridges don't bud in Norway pines."

All Run Down

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There will be sold at the same time and place the following: 2 mowing machines; 2 horse rakes; 2 plows, narrow, cultivators, one horse rake, one and a light wagon, sleighs, harness, etc.

A 12-cm. creamery, churn, butter worked and a cheese-making outfit. There will also be sold household goods too numerous to mention. Prospective buyers of the farm will be shown over it by the man on the premises, and information regarding it given by calling on or writing to Geo. A. Cole, or C. E. Holt, Esq., Norway, Me. GEO. A. COLE, Auctioneer.

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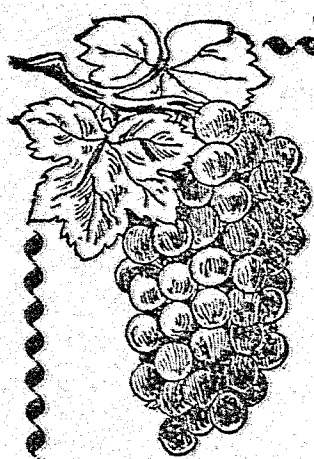
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HARRISON.

Harrison's Centennial. Harrison was incorporated as a town on March 8, 1805, and a movement is on foot to celebrate the centennial of the event at some suitable time during the coming summer.

An extensively signed petition asking that a meeting to take action in regard to the matter be called at an early date, was recently handed to the selectmen, and in obedience to the request a meeting was called to be held on the 10th inst. The meeting was not extensively advertised nor was the subject agitated to any great extent, and as a consequence only a small number were present.

Quincy M. Chute was chosen as chairman and Howard L. Sampson secretary, and after some discussion, it was voted to ask the selectmen to call a town meeting for the purpose of seeing what action the town would take towards properly observing the centennial of the town's incorporation, and to raise money to pay the expenses of the same. All present were heartily in favor of the proposed celebration, and it is thought that there will be practically unanimous action in favor of it.

A curious fact in regard to the meeting was that only two persons were present who were born in town, and one of those did not get to the meeting until just after it was declared adjourned. There were several present who had moved into town when quite young, and others who were comparatively recent comers. Those who are posted in regard to the matter state that only a very small part of the present inhabitants were born in town.

A Broken Wrist.

Mrs. Jessie Warren had the misfortune to fall down stairs last week. A broken wrist was the result.

G. E. Tarbox went to Boston last week. Andrew Wheeler went to Portland, Saturday.

F. H. Ricker went to Boston, Saturday, to stop a few days.

J. B. Pike, esq., went to Portland, Thursday of last week.

Frank Foster moved from the village to his new house last week Thursday.

Geo. Colby from Denmark was here Saturday, and he and F. P. Bennett went to Norway.

Joseph Pitts having moved from South Harrison to the village, the telephone pay station has been located at J. H. Randall's.

The citizens of Harrison are agitating the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the town, which comes March 8. A meeting is to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to decide as to ways and means.

Parties were in town buying apples last week who were offering \$1.35 per barrel. We understand they purchased a large quantity.

James Thomes is doing an extensive job at lumbering in South Harrison, which he hopes to complete during the coming week. A portion of the lumber was taken from Mr. Thomes' land, and the remainder purchased of Austin Lewis, E. D. Gray and others. All of it is being landed on Long pond.

The extensive additions and improvements on the Odd Fellows' block at the village are now completed, excepting the construction of tables, etc., which work is now being done by members of the lodge. A large banquet hall, two additional ante rooms, and a large room to be used as a store, have been added to the building.

J. H. Randall of South Harrison, who recently went to Portland to have an operation performed on one of his eyes, has returned home. The operation was successful, a growth on one of his eyes which threatened the sight being removed. He has to be careful as strong light or severe cold has a bad effect, but it is thought he will ultimately recover.

The winter seems to promise us a plenty of cold weather, if we can judge from what we have had, as zero weather, and lower, has been a common occurrence of late, and the unpleasant weather is made still more so by the lack of snow which obliges people to use wagons in most parts of the town. There is a great lack of water, and the recent severe weather is making the supply decrease very fast.

The Grange is now agitating the subject of procuring a new hall as its present quarters are too small, the number of members being now 100. Some wish to fit up quarters in C. S. Whitney's "Temple," while others are inclined to favor the building of new building. The former scheme seems at present to have the most advocates, and it is expected that something definite will materialize early in the new year.

The Brackett school has again been postponed on account of the prevalence of measles in the vicinity, and there is fear that there will be no session of the school during the winter, but if the disease abates in season the school will be started. All other schools in town are now in session, and in charge of the following teachers:

Village Grammar—Ethel M. Haskell. Village Primary—Emma L. Proctor. Bolster's Mills—Mrs. Vida A. Greene. Cummings—Mrs. Edna M. Lamb. South Harrison—Mildred E. Jacobs. Woodson—Edna L. Clark. The last two are from Bridgton, as is also the teacher of the primary school. The others are residents of Harrison. It is expected that the winter term will be nine weeks in length.

LOVELL.

Fire Fighters Save the Village.

A stubborn fire, Saturday afternoon, destroyed the American House at Lovell and a house adjoining the hotel owned by Mrs. Frank H. Sweet. The fire started in the hotel from some unknown cause.

Saturday at 2.30 p. m. flames were seen coming through the roof of the American House. It was a three story building owned by Arthur Stearns and was insured for \$2500 on house and furniture.

At one time it looked as though the entire village below Church street would go. Seth Hutchins' house on the north, 42 feet from the American House was saved. Men kept the stable wet down but the side was burned black. It took fire more than fifty times to be at once stopped by men on the ladders.

At this time the store owned by B. Walker and son took fire. Men with roof ladders went up the back side and by pluck and courage saved the building. The glass in the front of the store was broken by the heat, paint peeled off and it is a hard looking sight.

The strongest fight was made on the house owned by Mrs. Annie Heald to the south of the Sweet place. Water failed and all were in despair but the heat melted the small amount of snow and ice on the street and this water was dipped up and carried to the roof by willing hands.

They had three lines of ladders from the ground to the top of the roof and men to pass the water from one to another. At times the men could not put

their heads above the roof, but they kept the water going all the time, and being a brick house the fire did not spread to the other side and women that would not give up the fight that saved the lower part of our pretty village from destruction.

Men from Harbor, North Fryeburg and other places came and did heroic work. Also his blacksmith shop and the house of D. W. True, but no damage was done. Part of the furniture at the American House and Mr. Sweet's was saved.

The American House was insured at the agency of C. E. Tolman, South Paris. At Mr. Sweet's residence at a Massachusetts agency.

Arthur Stevens has moved into the parsonage.

Geo. W. Walker is better. He has had quite a sick time of it.

They are moving Mrs. Sweet's goods into the house of J. B. Kimball at No. 4. Who said the men and women of this part of Oxford county could not fight fire?

At the annual meeting of Delta Lodge, F. & M., Thursday evening, the second degree was conferred on two candidates and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

W. M.—Clinton P. Hubbard. S. W.—Frank Harmon. J. W.—John A. Fox. Sec.—Edward L. Bell. Treas.—John A. Farrington. Chap.—Seth F. Heald.

Refreshments were served to a large number of Brothers in attendance.

SUMNER.

Finger Amputated.

Gay Russell had the misfortune of injuring one of his little fingers. He got it caught in a chain while yoking his steers and had to have it amputated to the first joint.

Mrs. H. C. Thomas is improving from her sprained ankle.

The Morrill school commenced Dec 5, under the instruction of Humbert Thomas.

W. E. Bowker has sold his oxen and bought another pair of Daniel Tuttle at Buckfield.

James Gammon has been to Massachusetts returning last week, bringing with him four horses.

Harry Burden of Chase's Mills was in place a few days last week. He has torn down his cooper shop that was in Hartford.

Charles Abbott and wife, and his mother, Mrs. Hattie Abbott of North Arlington, Mass., have moved down to his grandmother's, Mrs. Mary Newell's.

Brown and Howe, who have erected a mill on the land purchased of H. Stetson, have commenced work, ten men being employed besides the choppers.

William Hopkinson and wife are boarding there.

Alvin Doten of Turner is working for W. E. Bowker.

William Davis, who has been working for H. D. Fish, has returned to Turner. C. B. Philbrick went to Auburn, Friday, and returned with a very nice Edison phonograph.

Charley Hammond and Frank Chabourne have finished cutting birch for the Thompson brothers.

Mrs. Humbert Thomas fell down stairs recently, hurting her ankle very badly. Della Dyer worked for her a few days. Charles Abbott, wife and baby and his mother, Hattie Abbott of Arlington, J. Newell.

Fletcher Parlin and wife of South Paris visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bowker who is very poorly, one day last week. They took little Laura home with them to care for a while.

WELCHVILLE.

Maud Dresser visited at Cyrus Chaplin's last week.

Elen Coy has closed her house and gone to Norway for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Holmes visited his brother in Lewiston over Sunday.

The saw-mill has closed for the winter, and will begin work again in the Spring. Master George Martin is spending the winter with his grandfather, Milton Howard.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mayberry, who has been very ill, is convalescent.

Mrs. Ette Staples and her two sons recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Julia Hannaford, in Gorham.

The Primary school has been closed for a few days on account of the illness of the teacher, Grace Carpenter. A. T. Stone and wife have moved from the Richmond place at Oxford depot, back onto their farm on Tiger Hill.

OUR CHRISTMAS STORY FOR 1905.

We have not collected all of the Holiday goods in the world, neither have on exhibition the rarest and most costly accumulation of novelties and curios ever witnessed, yet we feel justified in making the assertion that in general our

Line of Holiday Presents is the Most Extensive To be Found in this Vicinity!

It comprises

TOILET ARTICLES.

Brush and Comb Sets; Manicure Sets; Mirrors; Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes; Necktie Boxes; Jewel Cases; Atomizers; Powder Boxes; Cuff and Collar Boxes; Shaving Sets; Mugs; Shaving Brushes; Military Brushes; Gents' Pocket Dressing Cases.

PEEFUMES.

From the Laboratories of Hess, Colgate, Stearns, Ricksecker and Goetting. Including these delightful odors: Red Carnation, Thelma, Damask Rose, Zira, Le Trefle, Blue Violet, Fleur de Lise, Toilet Waters, Sachet Powders and choice odors in cut glass bottles.

BOOKS.

The largest and best collection outside of the large cities.

Over 500 Titles

Each book carefully selected and every book a good one.

Among the Authors of these works are the following well known names: Scott, Abbott, Irving, Goldsmith, Goethe, Hawthorne, Ruskin, Bacon, Emerson, Byron, Dickens, Longfellow, Whittier, Tennyson, Shakespeare, Sterne, Eugene Field, Whitcomb Riley, Mark Twain, Artemus Ward and many others.

PICTURES.

Pastels worth \$5.00; Medallions from 25c to \$5.00; a group of three photographs in a handsome oak frame for \$5.50, worth \$7.50. Pictures good enough for parlor, dining room, library or boudoir.

BIBLES AND ALBUMS.

Family Bibles from \$4 to \$6; Teacher's Bibles from \$1 to \$3; Testaments in cloth and leather; Photograph Albums in leather, plush and stag; Photograph Boxes, Autograph Albums, Scrap Albums.

VASES.

Imported Vienna Ware in all sorts of shapes and different sizes, decked in a variety of flower designs. Prices from 25c to \$1.50. Many other vases in glass and pottery of unique shapes and decorations. Handsomest line in town.

POCKET BOOKS.

Ladies' Wallets in leather, alligator, walrus and seal, in several colors, black, yellow, brown, green and gray. Card Cases, Wrist Bags, Belt Bags, etc. Gents' Wallets, Long Bill Books, Combined Change and Bill Books.

CUTLERY.

Ladies' Pearl Handle Penknives, Gents' Pocket Knives, Hunting knives, a good Boys' Pocket Knife with Stag handle, 25c. Scissors and Shears, Manicure Scissors, Pocket Scissors, Razors, Nail Clippers, Corn Sazors.

DOLLS.

Dressed and Undressed, Kid and otherwise, Dolls from 1c to \$3.50. Doll's Furniture, Beds, Cradles, Houses, Dishes, Swings, Washers, Carriages, Stoves, etc.

TOYS.

These are in too great abundance to catalogue, so we'll only call attention to a few things, such as: Drums, Tool Chests, Trunks, Magic Lanterns, Steam Engines, Banks, Flying Machines, Iron Trains, etc.

GAMES.

Among the new games we offer: Down the Pike, Sherlock Holmes, Pit, Numerica, Plinch. Other games: Fluter, Lotto, Palmsir, Jack Straws, Old Maid, Parcheesi, Cribbage, Dominoes, Checkers and many others.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Things not otherwise classified: Soap Boxes, Puff Boxes, Candle Sticks, Thermometers, Pocket Electric Lights, Utility Boxes, Work Baskets, Waste Baskets, Playing Cards, Whist Counters, Writing Tablets, Fountain Pens, Christmas Cards and Booklets, Calendars, Bamboo Baskets, Fish Globes, Bird Cages, Pipes, Tobacco Jars, Cigar Holders, Cigar Cases, Flesh Brushes, Rubber Sponges and many other things.

Please be convinced that our Christmas Story is true, by calling at
THE NOYES DRUG STORE
NORWAY, MAINE

COME IN AND SEE MY GOODS!

Corner Store, Opposite Printing Office, Norway.

I do not say I have the largest stock of Christmas Goods in town, neither will I say its the best stock, but I do have a good line and am selling them at a low price. Come in and look them over.

Gold trimmed Table Sets, pretty patterns, sets of 4 pieces, only \$1 00.

Several fine Shaving Sets for \$1 00.

The best Mustache Cup and Saucer in town for 50 cents.

Several hundred Edison Phonograph Records, 35 cents each.

A good Sled for the boy or girl for 65 cents, and some that are a little better for 85 cents.

An upholstered, well made sled for the baby for \$5 50.

I make Umbrellas and they are serviceable ones. They are hand made and will wear long and well, and my price is \$1 50. A good line to select from.

If it is a Phonograph you want I've got that and my prices for them are as low as you can get anywhere.

I have a few of those Indestructible Bead Bracelets which I am selling for 10 cents, the usual price is 25 cents, but I want to close them out, hence the price, 10 cents.

I have Dolls, Games and Toys, useful and ornamental, that range in price from 10 cents up.

I don't ask or expect you to buy unless you find in my store what you want and at satisfactory prices. Should be pleased to show you what I have and I assure you your patronage will be appreciated.

GEORGE A. KENERSON,

Corner Store, Opposite the Printing Office.

There will be a masquerade ball at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, 1905. Music by Packard's orchestra. Ice cream and cake at intermission. This is expected to be the event of the season and the proceeds will go for the furnishing of the I. O. O. F. banquet hall.

Lakeside Grange at its annual meeting chose the following officers for the ensuing year:

Master—Quincy M. Chute. Overseer—Walter C. Chabourne. Lecturer—Alphonse Mouton. Steward—John W. Nevers. Assistant Steward—Guy E. Davis. Chaplain—Mrs. Myra M. Patrick. Treasurer—William M. Bailey. Secretary—J. A. Chabourne. Gate Keeper—Lewis M. Howard. Ceres—Mrs. Bertha M. Nevers. Pomona—Mrs. Abbie Chabourne. Flora—Callie H. Thomas. Lady Assistant Steward—Ethel E. Thomas. Chorister—Mrs. Lizzie F. Greene.

It is the intention that the officers will be installed at the regular meeting to be held on Jan. 14th, 1905, and the W. Lecturer of the State Grange has been invited to be present to install the officers and deliver an address. If he is able to be present the meeting will probably be a public one.

Mrs. Anna Dudley returned Saturday from Castine.

Ralph Gammon of Lynn is visiting at A. P. Ricker's.

J. Pitts has put in a new water wheel this week on the old woolen mill property.

F. H. Ricker has gone to Hollis, N. H. with his little granddaughter, Florence Dudley, who has been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flint are visiting in Sweden. May Whitney served as organist at both churches in Mrs. Flint's absence.

The young people had a very pleasant social at the Town hall, Friday evening. F. P. Bennett and wife furnished music. Cake and cocoa were served.

The fame of Ricker Bros. machinery extends for they shipped three machines to New Brunswick this week in spite of the fact that the duty is 33 1/2 per cent.

The ladies of the Congregational circle will hold their apron sale on Friday evening of this week. A good entertainment will be given and the usual baked bean supper served.

DENMARK.

Mrs. Myra Wentworth, who has been at the Maine General hospital the past seven weeks, came home, Monday, Dec. 12, in a condition so improved that it is very gratifying to her family and friends.

We have a pretty and useful line of Jewelry (made by leaders in this line) useful, because as a gift, it proves the thoughtfulness and love of the giver. We would be pleased to have you call.

Cole's Jewelry Store,

NEAR POSTOFFICE, NORWAY, MAINE.

F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO.

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OUR 18th ANNUAL Christmas Sale

IS NOW GOING ON.

We have made every effort to have this year's stock the most desirable we have ever shown. Our stores are filled with gifts both useful and ornamental, and suitable for young and old. You will find:

Elegant Perfumes,

Toilet Articles,

Dressing Cases,

Manicure Sets,

Work Baskets,

Fountain Pens,

Stationery,

Medallions,

Albums,

Calendars,

Fancy Boxes,

Purses,

Wallets,

Auto Bags,

Peggy Bags,

Books,

Bibles,

Cameras,

Knives,

Toys,

Dolls,

Games, etc., etc.

We are sure you can find something you want. Come in and look around. You are always welcome

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We wish to impress all with the mistake if they come to us for all Bags and Suit cases. You can find way, one of the best assortments of the State. We have always carried is more complete than ever before. you and that our goods will give go prices—Our prices are always as low for the same class of goods, and we all. The youngest child can buy go of the family. Please remember th Smiley Shoe Store is the place to fin We have Ladies' Boots and O \$1.25 to \$3.50. Men's from \$1 Misses' and Children's in all grades Walk Over and Fitsu for \$3.50 a \$3.00. Our leaders for Ladies are and the Evangeline for \$3.00. We In Rubber Goods we have th on earth, and the Boston and which are as good as are made for We invite you to call. If come again.

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E. N. SWETT, Manager

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We wish to impress all with the fact that they will make no mistake if they come to us for all kinds of Footwear, also Trunks, Bags and Suit cases. You can find in our store, right here in Norway, one of the best assortments of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers in the State. We have always carried a large stock, but this season it is more complete than ever before. We feel sure that we can fit you and that our goods will give good satisfaction. In regard to prices—Our prices are always as low as can be found in any place for the same class of goods, and we have positively ONE price for all. The youngest child can buy goods here as low as could the head of the family. Please remember this and tell your friends that the Smiley Shoe Store is the place to find first class goods and low prices. We have Ladies' Boots and Oxfords, all grades, prices from \$1.25 to \$3.50. Men's from \$1.25 to \$4.00. Boys', Youths', Misses' and Children's in all grades. Our leaders for Men are the Walk Over and Fitzu for \$3.50 and \$4.00 and the Iroquois for \$3.00. Our leaders for Ladies are the Sorosis and Fitzu for \$3.50 and the Evangeline for \$3.00. We carry all sizes and widths. In Rubber Goods we have the Gold Seal, which are the best on earth, and the Boston and Woonsocket and Bay State, which are as good as are made for the price asked. We invite you to call. If you come once you will surely come again.

SMILEY SHOE STORE

Opera House Block, NORWAY, MAINE.

E. N. SWETT, Manager and Salesman.

F. W. FAUNCE, Salesman.

We shall have an extra large line of OAK ROCKERS that would make excellent Holiday Presents, articles that are practical and useful too, the prices of which range from \$1.25 to \$10.00.

We shall have all our available room filled with varied and complete lines of

	PRICES FROM
OAK SIDEBORDS,	\$12.75 to \$27.00
OAK AND IMITATION MAHOGANY CHIFFONNIERS,	\$6.50 to \$15.50
BOOK CASES,	\$1.25 to \$36.00
COUCHES,	\$5.75 to \$28.00
OAK HALL TREES,	\$2.30 to \$14.75
RATTAN SETTEES,	13.50
CHINA CLOSETS, MUSIC CABINETS, PICTURES, MIRRORS, ETC.	

As we haven't space to enumerate goods please call and look over our stock.

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Fred Stillman has taken the contract to mail the Sunday papers from Bryant's Pond here.
Shipments of deer via the R. F. & R. L. Railway were for October 33, for November 34.
Mrs. Payson Smith, who underwent a surgical operation in Auburn recently, is recovering nicely.
Hon. George D. Bisbee has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Jocelyn at Portland several days.
Fred A. Porter is a member of the executive committee of the Maine State Detectives' association, reelected Dec. 8.
Grace Bretnick has been called home to Boston by the illness of her mother. As soon as she recovers they intend to go south.
Frank Martin employed by the New England Telephone Co., has resigned and entered the service of the North-eastern Telephone Co. at Lewiston.
Frank B. Othman and Maude S. Triboz were married Thursday at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. G. A. Martin. They went on a trip to Hampden.
Maude F. Burgess of Rumford Center was injured Friday night in Portland. He was on a special electric car returning from Deering Center, which was struck by a freight train on the Boston & Maine railroad at the Lincoln street crossing. He was able to return home Monday.
The fair to provide a piano for the Rutland school opened Thursday at the schoolhouse. The spacious hall was filled with booths, including a Japanese refreshment booth, fancy work and

Turkey Feasts for Everyone.

New York's Charity Doesn't Mind the Price—Glorious Christmas Day All Around in the Big City—Some of the Feeds.

With about as fine a brew of weather as could be asked for the good old-fashioned festival of Christmas in this city is a time worth the year of living for. Soft air, clear skies, a million dollars' worth of turkeys eaten, services in all the churches, the usual impromptu parades of youngsters in fantastic rigs and the large exodus from the city of persons going to their childhood homes—these are the principal features of the Yuletide festival day when it rolls around. The Jones Guard is certainly the feature in Greenwich Village—the oldest section of New York. The Jones Guard has organized years ago for the occasion. It is a black and tan organization—black and tan in the sense of color and not in the sense of swiftness and violence—also by swiftness of movement. The guard is not drawn. The guard begins business at 6 a. m. There are two generals on a tandem bicycle in front, a tin pan corps behind them and behind the tin pan corps a ragamuffin brigade. If it is possible that an equal number of kids could make themselves noisier nuisances or have more fun doing it the kids have not yet been found. There are other ragamuffin parades in town, of course, but the Jones Guard easily carries off the honors.

As is always the case the up-State and New England exodus at Christmas are the heaviest. Over the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad 30,000 Christmas travelers are sent out, and over the New York Central 60,000 usually travel the day before the holiday. No one can give even a conservative estimate of the number of passengers carried by the coastwise steamship lines and come anywhere near the correct figures.

The free food supplies are opened up at 1 o'clock on Christmas morning with a big feed for all comers at the Bowery Mission, No. 55 Bowery. A thousand men are fed in the basement on rolls and coffee at that hour and during the day substantial dinners of assorted menus are given to others. For 128 nights, from Thanksgiving until April 1, the breakfast will be given, following a practice established last year.

Later on Christmas day the Mission sends out many hundred baskets to deserving poor families. Each basket contains a six-pound bird, two loaves of bread, a measure of potatoes and one of turnips, a pound of coffee, half a pound of tea, a pound of prunes and a can of condensed milk. But on Christmas night the real Christmas dinner is served. More than 1,000 men are fed then. Before the meal there is a service in the Mission House. At dinner each man has a box containing turkey, ham, pie, fruit, apples, crullers and rolls, and each has a cup of coffee. Long before the hour set for the dinner double lines of hungry men stretch from the Mission House for a block on each side of the building.

In the line are men the stories of whose lives if told without embellishment of any kind would be more amazing and fascinating than any piece of fiction yet perused by those who claim to have studied thoroughly the conditions surrounding those who are of the under world. Many of them are soldiers of nobility with the purest of royal blood in their veins; some who have controlled millions of dollars' worth of property, or been the bull or bear in the stock markets of the world, but now, like those with whom he stands, a soldier of fortune who knows not where his next meal will come from, or if he ever again will sleep in a bed outside of the Bowery. The cause of their downfall, although love, business and family troubles figure in many instances as the source of evil.

They seem to be the happiest children in New York, the 700, big and little, who feast to their hearts' content at the Five Points Mission School. First there are "exercises," including a dumb bell drill for the boys and a dolls' drill for the girls, as if anything additional were needed after one of the urubins had come back from a peep at the dining-hall too much overcome to more than whisper:

"Toileys! Toileys! an' ducks more'n is in the butcher shop."

The school life and drum corps furnish martial music, and as they march to the front the bands not a lad or lassie falters. Each Methodist church arranges a table in the big hall and many people outside the church send provisions and money that no child may go wanting. Besides flowers of cakes and cookies, great hams flavored with cloves, stuffed pigs, turkeys lying in state, and a vast amount of lesser goods, besides gloves, caps, dolls, oranges, apples and nuts are passed out to the children.

The drums boom, the fifes shrill and the whole place shakes to the stamp and go of the music. There are no chairs to cramp large appetites, so each little boy holds his cap firmly between his legs, leaving both hands free for business. And such a business. When one lot has finished, another enters. The board is never empty nor does any child go away in a lamentable state.

The Bowery Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association give a Christmas dinner to 800 men, who eat in relays of 105 from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. They fare well. Nearly 500 pounds of turkey vanishes at one of these dinners and the cranberries, mashed potatoes and turnips, celery and mince pies are something to wonder at. This branch of the Y. M. C. A. gives out about 200,000 meals a year at five cents a meal.

There is a legend that 36 per cent. of the attendants at this branch of the Y. M. C. A. are college men. A pastor from one of the Fifth Avenue churches, who was asked not long ago to address the gathering of apparent nobles in the hall of the Bowery, found that there were many more college men in it than he could muster in his church.

Almost next door, at the Providence Mission, another feed is under way. There, however, only a sandwich and a cup of coffee are given out to applicants, yet the line of waiting men extends three blocks.

About 1,000 boys are fed at a dinner in the Grace Memorial Newsboys' Home, where 700 turkeys are destroyed in the orgy. At the Five Points Industrial Home 1,400 pounds of turkey with substantial collaterals are dispensed to about 1,400 persons. Then there are the usual Salvation Army and Volunteers of America spreads and more than a dozen charity dinners on a larger or smaller scale, besides the Seamen's Christian Association, which feeds 800 seafaring men.

If anybody goes hungry in New York on Christmas Day it is his own fault.

Killed by a Hand Car.

Clyde J. Bedard of Norway was run over by a hand car, Friday morning at 7:45, about a half mile below Oxford station and killed. Eugene Hodgdon of Bryant's Pond was thrown from the car and seriously injured but it is believed will recover.

The West Paris section crew in which Bedard was working were running on a hand car and numbered eight men. Another crew of ten men from Bryant's Pond, including Hodgdon, were on a car following the West Paris crew. Both crews were called out to make repairs on the track between Oxford and Mechanic Falls. Bedard was on the rear of the car between and somewhat behind two other men. He fell from the car but no one on his car knew it, neither did the men on the rear car know anything of it until they struck the obstruction which threw Hodgdon off and injured him badly. The cars were not running fast at the time.

Bedard was found under the car, his head and neck shockingly mangled. It was sure that he was practically if not completely dead when the car was taken off him.

Coroner A. P. Bassett was notified and he went to the scene of the accident. A jury was impaneled and hearing held at Oxford Station. The jury decided that Bedard came to his death by being run over by a hand car, and that no blame was attached to any one.

Bedard was a nephew of Dr. Prudent Bedard of Norway. He was a native of Canada and 27 years old. July 30, 1898, he married Ida A. Pratt of Norway, who survives him. He had been employed on the road some two months.

Visit to a Colorado Beet Sugar Plant.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ADVERTISER: A recent visit to the agricultural section of northern Colorado and especially to some of the largest beet-sugar manufacturing plants in that part of the State proved of so great interest that it seemed to some brief description of the trip might be of interest also to your readers. Leaving Denver over the Colorado & Southern R.R., company with C. L. Plummer who like the writer, was formerly of Waterford, Me., we arrived about noon at Loveland in the eastern part of Larimer County, sixty miles north of Denver, where we were met by a most courteous and obliging official of the Great Western Sugar company, who very kindly spent the entire afternoon taking us through their magnificent plant, comprising a very substantial and imposing brick building four stories in height and filled with most powerful, elaborate and expensive work, all, at the time, in full operation.

What first attracts one's attention of approaching the plant are the immense piles of beets, aggregating probably twenty thousand tons, some in covered sheds and some out in the open, all looking in the distance, like great heaps of pine knots ready for the furnace.

These storage places, both under cover and outside have hopper bottoms and in the center there is a wooden flume or channel-way about two feet square, covered on the top with loose planks. When ready to use the beets, one of the bins, some of the loose planks are removed, a current of warm water sent through the flume, the beets are shoveled in, and thus floated into the factory.

Here they meet first the washery, which is built on a similar plan to the old fashioned one washer. When through this washing process every particle of dirt has been removed and the beets are automatically dumped into the shredding hopper, looking as they tumble in, like myriads of little white pigs going to the slaughter.

The shredding is done by sharp knives in bottom of the hopper and the shredded beet, coming out in great leathery bunches looking pure and white as the driven snow, is carried along on belt conveyors to sundry big steel tanks where the beets are put in motion. The action of the shredding knives effectively separates and withdraws all saccharine matter of the beet, leaving everything else.

From this point on, the operation is apparently about the same as in the case of manufacturing cane sugar, comprising sundry boiling, drying, whitening and refining operations, so that in just twenty-four hours from the time the "little white pigs" meet the shredding knives their product comes out at the other end of the mill in form of fine, white, granulated sugar ready for the table.

This factory at Loveland, is the oldest one in that section, being now in its fourth year, uses at the rate of twelve hundred tons of beets per day or an aggregate of one hundred and twenty thousand tons during the season of about four months, and turns out about thirty million pounds white granulated sugar.

Beet seed is all imported from Germany by sugar companies and sold direct to the farmers, the raising of seed in this country not having proven successful as yet.

The beet pulp, after extracting all the sugar is used with great success in fattening cattle and sheep for the market. At the Greeley plant we saw thirteen thousand sheep being fed on this pulp. It requires some three months for the fattening and the cost is about fifty cents per head, made up as follows:—Six cents per month for beet pulp or eighteen cents for the three months, twenty-five cents for alfalfa, and seven cents for corn.

The product of beets this year averages about fifteen tons to the acre for which the farmers receive five dollars per ton delivered at the factory, and to furnish a plant like that at Loveland requires the total crop of about eight thousand acres.

From each load of beets delivered at the factory a sample lot is taken, weighed and thoroughly cleaned of all tops which may have been carelessly left on, and of all dirt, the lot is then weighed again and the percentage indicated by difference in weight forms the basis of deduction for tare in setting with the farmers, as the price fixed by the sugar companies is for absolutely clear and clean beets.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

To start with we will give a little list of some of our goods and prices.

Haviland China from 50 cents up to \$5.00 a piece

Cut Glass from \$2.50 up to \$8.00 a piece

Vases from 25 cents up to \$4.50 a piece

A good Toilet Set for \$2.50, extra good one \$3.75, a better one \$4.75, the very best \$5.50

Extra good values in 112 piece Dinner Sets at \$12.00, \$14.00, \$15.00 and 18.00 per set

We have the largest variety of table, hanging, library and hall lamps we have ever offered, prices from \$1.00 up to \$6.00 each.

Extra good line of silver and nickle Tea and Coffee Pots, suitable for Holiday gifts.

Glass Water Sets, Glass Pitchers, all prices. Thick and thin Tumblers from 40 cents up to \$1.50 per dozen.

Jardiners, Punch Bowls, Glass and China Lamp Globes.

Have you ever used the Glow Night Lamp? 200 hours light for 1 cent, only 25 cents each.

Our 10 cent table is loaded with Glassware and China.

We have the goods, the prices are right and we try to use you well, and while we do not talk very much in the paper we are here all the time for business, and I wish to thank the people for this year's business, as it has been the largest I have ever had.

While this advertisement is intended to interest you in our Crockery department, please do not forget that we are still selling Groceries and Flour, Teas and Coffees, etc., at the right prices for the values you receive.

H. J. BANGS, DEPARTMENT STORE, Norway, Maine

ONCE MORE THE MERRY CHRISTMAS IS NEAR AT HAND.

We are ready for you with the largest assortment in Oxford County. The presents you want. The prices you like.

Silverware, Jewelry, Clocks, Watches, Diamonds, Rings, Chains, Charms, Fountain Pens, Pencils, Novelties, Cameras, Edison Phonographs

And many other things too numerous to mention. Something for everybody.

Spectacles & Eye Glasses in all Grades

Words cannot describe the many good things we have to offer suitable for Holiday gifts in the space allotted to us in these columns.

We WILL NOT be undersold. Our prices MUST be the lowest. Goods marked in plain figures.

Thanking you for past favors.

VIVIAN W. HILLS,

Jeweler and Graduate Optician, NORWAY, MAINE.

Fryeburg Academy.

for their size and quality throughout that great section from the Mississippi westward, but this year the crop is so unprecedented, ranging from 300 to a maximum of 516 bushels to the acre, that the farmers are petitioning the Railroad Companies for concession in freight rates which will enable them to widen their market to the eastward.

Potatoes are selling in Greeley to-day at twenty-one cents per bushel whole sale. One result of this condition will probably be that in 1905 more beets and less potatoes will be planted.

A lady in Greeley told the writer, she had seen, this fall, one potato which weighed nine and a quarter pounds; and indicating the general average as to size, she said she had entertained two guests at dinner and the three were unable to eat all of one potato!

Truly Colorado is a great State in its agricultural, as well as its mineral products.

Idaho Springs, Colo., Nov. 29, 1904.

LYNCHVILLE.

Jabez Moulton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Burnham is still very poorly.

Gertrude Cobb is at home on a vacation.

James Dyer is visiting friends in this place.

Ananias McAllister is, boarding at Amos McAllister's.

Everett McKee returned to his work at Littlefield, Dec. 5.

Mrs. Katherine Adams is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Frankie McAllister has moved his family to East Stoneham, where he is going to work for Jona. Bartlett.

A. P. Bassett was reelected secretary and treasurer of the Maine State Detectives' association, Thursday.

R. H. Emerson who went from Fryeburg, June 6, 1889, to Fond-du-lac, Wis., is now in business with his son under the firm name of R. H. Emerson & Son, running a news depot, North Dakota.

Mr. Emerson is a native of Saec. His mother, Mrs. Albin K. Emerson, now lives at St. Paul, Minn.

"Count the blessings, count the blessings! Number all the gifts of love; Keep a faithful daily record Of the comforts from above. Look at all the lovely green spots In life's weary desert way; Think how many cooling fountains Cheer our fainting hearts each day. Count the blessings, count the blessings; See them strewn along the way."

If You had \$1,000,000.

What would you do if you had a million dollars? That is the question. Probably there is not a reader of the Advertiser but has sometime wished they had \$1,000,000 and built air castles of some of the things they might do if they only had a snug little bunch of money. We may not any of us get that amount, and perhaps it is better for most of that we do not, but every reader of the Advertiser is invited to tell over their signature some of the things they think they would do if they had that million.

Marston-Walker.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Marston, East Brownfield, Monday evening, Nov. 21, when their youngest daughter, Grace Florence, and Arthur Garfield Walker were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at six o'clock in the presence of the immediate families and near friends.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white organdie with chiffon trimmings. The groom wore conventional black. Rev. H. H. Hoyt of Hiram officiated, using the ring service.

The same evening from eight to ten, a reception was given to a hundred or more friends, who extended their best wishes not only in words but also by many handsome presents, consisting of cut glass, silver, china, linen and many other useful articles. Absent friends also remembered them, there being a check for fifty dollars. The young couple will remain with the bride's parents during the winter.

Maple Grove Farm in New Hands.

We have already intimated to our readers more than once that Maple Grove Farm in Auburn, the property of F. H. Briggs, was soon to pass into other ownership, and what was to be has been accomplished, and Dr. J. A. Ness, formerly at Mr. Sanborn's farm at Lewiston Junction, has formally taken possession of the Auburn property.

As most of our readers well know, this is one of the great farms of the State, and one of the most productive to be found in any State. Messrs. B. F. & F. H. Briggs fitted up the stables especially for the breeding of horses and Jersey cows, and the whole establishment is admirably fitted for that purpose. Dr. Ness is fortunate to have associated with him his brother Rowland, who is thoroughly conversant with the care and management of dairy herds, and understands thoroughly the improved method of caring for milk products, as well as the care and breeding of poultry. He was in Scotland this summer, and saw the beautiful Ayrshires on their native heath, and had charge of the best Ayrshire herd at St. Louis this season. He is too well known to our readers to speak of his accomplishments. He is a very accomplished gentleman, and understands thoroughly the breeding and care of the heavier types of carriage and road horses. He purposes breeding hackneys and trotters for carriage horses, Clydesdale for draught horses, for he believes there is no reason why Maine farmers should not raise more of their work horses, hence his draught stallions should be a decided benefit to the State. A splendid herd of Ayrshire cattle, some fine poultry and Collie dogs will make up the animals to be propagated at this famous breeding establishment.

As a starter they have already purchased eight Ayrshire cows and a bull, a hackney stallion and two mares, a Clydesdale stallion which Dr. Ness's father imported from Scotland the present season and a few extra fine mares are also on the way to the farm. Thus in brief we outline to our readers the general purposes that Dr. Ness has in view. He certainly could not have found a better location, and as the habits and requirements of this class of stock are perfectly familiar to him we have no hesitancy in predicting a great success for the Doctor in his new venture.—[Turf, Farm and Home.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

After the Feast.

Thanksgiving is passed and gone. Hope all had a pleasant day, if not a happy one. In this place Andrew Cole and wife and children, Charles Cook and wife, ate their Thanksgiving dinner with Emerson Cook and his niece, Hattie Hill.

John Willey and wife spent the day at the old home with his brother, Henry Willey, and sister Lydia.

John Legere and wife spent the day with David Wakefield, her brother; also Mrs. Ernest Davidson and family spent the day there, as it is her parents' home.

Almon Willey and wife spent the day at North Conway with his sister, Mrs. Will Jenness. She had her father and three brothers for guests. As she is very sick they expect it will be the last time they will meet.

Christmas will soon be here and may all enjoy it.

Mr. French, who is sick at Mr. Mills', is more comfortable but the doctor says there is no chance for his recovery.

John Chapman and Mr. Lord of Portland were lately in the place on business. They took dinner with Henry Willey.

Quite bad traveling as the roads are frozen so hard it makes it very hard wheeling, but there will soon be snow enough.

Ansel Paine and wife of Rochester, N. H., have been in the place to see Mr. French, his sister's husband. He also visited his brothers, John and Granville of Brownfield.

Our school commenced again on Nov. 28th, with Alice Perry of Sweden teacher. She was a former teacher and all think they are fortunate in getting her for this term. Mrs. Littlefield, the last teacher, gave excellent satisfaction but could not teach this winter, it being too far to board at home.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Will Brown is at work in the woods for Paul Howe.

Oliver Merrill and Linwood Brown got another deer a few days ago.

W. S. Merrill is ill with a very bad cold and his wife is out of health.

R. E. Kimball has been working for J. E. McIntire. He butchered a nice pig for Mrs. A. A. Rolfe the 6th.

Now that Secretary Hay's directions that United States diplomats are to be termed "American" ambassadors and ministers have been put in force, naval officers are claiming that the U. S. Navy should be called the American Navy. "A. N." instead of U. S. N. Next the army will drop the U. S. and pose as the "A. A." As a final result we suppose our revered Uncle Sam will have name changed also and be known, perhaps, as "Amos"—meaning strong, courageous!

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CHINA Our China stock is now. A glance into our China department before buying elsewhere.

LAMPS All kinds of pretty decorated all prices.

We extend a general invitation. Make this your headquarters. A visit to our Store will be during the rush of the Holiday whole family. Don't miss buys first the things you want. Thanking you one and all.

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OPEN

LOVELL.

No. 4.
Emma McAllister has commenced her school at West Stoneham.
Joe Durgin of Porter is working for Mr. L. Charles this winter.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Barrows of Stow visited relatives here before last.
Mrs. J. C. Sawyer and daughter Ella of Stoneham visited S. G. Manson the 4th.
Blanche Charles spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews of Albany.
Mrs. John McAllister has returned from an extended visit to relatives in New York. Her brother, Harvey Blomquist, came home with her.

At the meeting of Suncoak Grange on Dec. 1, six granges were presented as follows: Eagle Mt. Grange, (Charlton, N. H.); Lakeside Grange, (Harrison, N. H.); Lake Grange, (North Lovell); Fryburg Grange and Sweden Grange, which with Suncoak Grange complete the six. A baked bean and pastry supper was served at six o'clock to 80 persons who did justice to the good things prepared by the Suncoak Grangers. Granges were worked by the officers of the Eagle Mt. Grange in a very impressive manner, indeed the Suncoak Grange felt as though they would not be able to do so well for some time, if ever. No rituals were used in the work and all had their parts well fixed. After the degrees were conferred a short time was spent listening to remarks from the members of the different Granges. Brother Chapman was rather hard on the ladies but as he is a Granger he was forgiven and all said good-night at a late hour hoping to meet again by the 3d and 4th degrees were worked by the officers of the Eagle Mt. 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HOLIDAY GOODS!

This season we have the largest and most extensive line of Holiday Goods in town. Every year our stock has grown larger, until this year we have the largest ever shown in our store.

TOYS This is a line that is hard to beat. No store this side of the city carries so large a stock as we. Our stock consists of Toy Boats, Iron Trains, Automobiles, mechanical toys of all kinds, Iron Banks in many styles, Fire Engines, Hose Trucks, Hook and Ladders, etc., Drums, Toy Stoves, Dolls' Furniture, Dolls' Beds, etc., Musical Instrument, Air Guns, and many different kinds to numerous to mention.

DOLLS We have spared no pains to select this stock. We have the pretty models of life in all styles, dressed and undressed, prices from 1 cent each to \$4.50. We cannot describe the beauty of these, only a visit to our Store will give you any idea of the beauty of this happy family.

GAMES Hundreds of these in all kinds. Parcheesi, Checkers, Backgammon, Dominoes, Down the Pike, Lotto, Ring Toss, Tiddledy Winks, Peter Coddle, Buster Brown, and many others.

SLEDS These we sell just for the sake of selling sleds. You can have any of them at your own price, call and examine and get prices.

BOOKS Don't miss seeing this line of Books, we certainly have the lead in Books, both in quantity and price, we have the largest line of Books for Children we ever have carried, such as the Dainty Series Linen books, Painting books, Postal Card books, quantities of dainty little Gift books in all kinds. Our books for 49c take the lead, such as David Harum, Uncle Terry, Quincy Adams Sawyer, Little Minister, Phillip Winwood, Stillman Gott, Miss Patience, etc., etc., Bibles of all kinds, Dictionaries, etc.

CHINA Our China stock is complete in every detail, we spare no pains to make this department the best of all. Never before have we had such a complete line as now. A glance into our China department will satisfy you of the fact. Call and look through our line before buying elsewhere.

LAMPS All kinds of of lamps from 25c each to \$9.00 each. Large Parlor lamps in pretty decorations, nickel lamps \$1.50, hand lamps 25c each, other lamps in all prices.

We extend a general invitation to all the people to visit our Store. Make this your headquarters while in town doing your Holiday shopping. A visit to our Store will help you decide what to buy which is such a task during the rush of the Holiday shopping, we have a present suitable for whole family. Don't miss this Store, come here early before someone else buys first the things you wanted.

Thanking you one and all for past favors, I am
Yours truly,

F. H. BECK, Norway, Me.
OPEN EVERY EVENING.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

A Surprise Party.
A surprise party was given Ethlyn E. Davis, Dec. 2, it being her 18th birthday, by her schoolmates and friends. There were about 40 present. The evening was spent in playing games and with music. Refreshments were served of cake, fancy crackers, chocolate and candy.

Ethlyn was the recipient of the following presents from her friends showing their esteem:
An Autograph Album.
A Photograph Album.
Tennyson's Poems.
A gold pen.
Pair kid gloves.
2 fancy plates.
A white net.
Ribbon.
A baby.
Fancy pin cushion.

J. H. Davis and son are harvesting their ice.

Mrs. Lyman Beck is confined to her bed with a very sore leg.

Fred Kinsman is moving his family into Mrs. Moses Russell's house.

The schools here have formed a school league to be known as the Union Improvement School League.

Little Lelia Thurlow, daughter of Edwin Thurlow, is sick with pneumonia and the little boy Roland has bronchitis. Mrs. W. S. Davis, C. Q. Perham and wife, Kilborn Perham and Harry Sanborn attended Pomona at South Paris Dec. 6.

Mrs. Gertrude Andrews is gaining. She is up round the house and it sounds natural to hear her voice over the line again.

Grand Trunk Pacific.

Details of the New Railway Project as Outlined.

The announcement that Speyer Brothers have taken \$14,000,000 Grand Trunk Pacific bonds brings this gigantic project fairly before the Wall street public. It is a long time since a live undertaking of such magnitude has been noticed. How great a project it is may be gathered from the principal figures, which follow:

Main line, eastern division, 1500 miles.
Main line, western division, 1500 miles.
Tons of rail (about) 400,000 tons.
Equipment, \$20,000,000.
Time limit, 7 years.
Total cost (about) \$75,000,000.
Stock (about) \$45,000,000.

The entire plan has been copiously outlined from time to time, but the uncertainty over the western terminus and several other important details of routes continues. In general the road is to be built in two divisions, the eastern from Moncton, N. B., to Winnipeg, 1800 miles, and the western from Winnipeg to the Pacific, 1500 miles. Rails are to be standard 75 and 80 pound steel. Contract specifications call for a line "on a standard not inferior to the main line of the Grand Trunk from Montreal to Toronto." The western division is to be completed in 1911.

The eastern division will be built by the Canadian government under Grand Trunk supervision. The western division will be built by the Grand Trunk Pacific under government supervision. When completed the entire line will be operated by the Grand Trunk. The eastern division will be leased for 50 years on a rental equal to 3 per cent of the cost, and at the end of that time the government may extend the lease or operate the road itself. At all times the Grand Trunk Pacific concedes a right of way to other systems as the government dictates.

Cost is the important thing. To keep it down the government is loaning its credit liberally. On the eastern division 50 year 3 per cent government debentures will be issued. The Grand Trunk Pacific has nothing to do with the financing. It is ready for operation. After that date for seven years no rental will be paid, this seven years' interest being paid by the government as a bonus. The western division, on which bonds are now being sold, is divided into two sections, one prairie, the other mountain. On the prairie section the government will guarantee 3 per cent bonds up to 75 per cent of the cost, not to exceed \$100 per mile. For the remainder of the cost the Grand Trunk Pacific will guarantee bonds. In case of default the first three bonds will get 75 per cent and the second bonds 25 per cent of net revenue.

On the mountain division the government will pay the interest on bonds up to 75 per cent of the cost, not stipulated as to amount, for the first seven years. Thereafter, for three years, the company will be liable, but no foreclosures will be possible, the accumulated debt being capitalized and repaid to the government in 3 per cent bonds. After the 10 years the bonds will be company bonds guaranteed by the government absolutely. It appears that all western division bonds are to be dated on the completion of the property. Equipped and done the first mortgage debt will be 3 per cent guaranteed bonds. The second mortgage, representing additional cost, may bear any interest.

Of the stock \$20,000,000 may be preferred and \$25,000,000 common. The latter goes to the Grand Trunk, which will thus control the new property. The question of bonus always arises in Canada. In this case no cash, land or tax exemption is granted. The bonus is in form as follows:
1. Guarantee of principal and interest on bonds to 75 per cent of cost of road.
2. Seven years' free rental of 1800 miles of track, equal to cash bonus of about \$8,000,000.
3. Seven years' interest on the cost of the mountain division.
This is an entirely different bonus from the \$25,000,000 of cash and the 25,000,000 acres of land given to the Canadian Pacific.

The first step in the carrying out of this tremendous project has been the enlisting of Speyer Brothers to interest the British investment world. The project has behind it the record of success on the Canadian Pacific, whose unguaranteed bonds enjoy splendid credit and reputation on the London market. The original underwriters of Canadian Pacific will probably be the warmest supporters of the new road.

So far as at present known the Wall street market will not be called upon. The underwriting will be scattered over several years, and the London market is expected to take the bonds easily and at good rates.

The ice harvesters are getting ready for work.

At what moment does a man become an intemperate person—just before he takes the drink that makes him "woozy" or after he takes it, and is "woggled"?

CHRISTMAS.

Below we give you a few of our bargains for the Holidays:

- Cloaks at half price
- Suits at half price
- Waists at half price
- Furs at reduced prices
- Ladies' Driving Coats and Fur Caps

There is nothing better than some one of the above for a Christmas present.

- Towels from 12c to \$1.75 per pair
- Table Linen 25c to \$1.50 per yard
- Sets Linen and Napkins to match
- Blankets from 59c to \$6.75 per pair
- Any of these make a nice Holiday gift.
- Pocket Books in great variety
- Needle Cases that should be in every Work Basket
- Doilies that are so useful in many places
- Pictures no one has too many

But don't forget to leave a place for a few Handkerchiefs. We have them from 3c to \$5.00 each.

These and numberless other pretty gifts we shall be glad to show you.

Remember too that our general stock is running over with useful gifts. Prints and Percalé, Gingham, Cottons, Outings and Flannelettes, Wrappers, Hosiery, Flannels and Muslin Underwear, etc., etc.

A fine Calendar given with each purchase of \$2.00 or upwards.

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE,

Norway, Maine.

Our Bates Students.

Allice L. Frost of Norway is in Dexter, L. A. Wardwell of Paris is in Chicago. Alta C. Walker of South Paris is in Wills.

S. Everett Cook, '08 of Oxford at Otisfield.

Graec E. Bartlett of Dixfield is at Bowdoinham.

Geo. W. French, '08 of Kezar Falls at Parsonsfield.

A. G. Spofford of South Paris is teaching at Dartmouth.

Perley Hollis Plant of Denmark is at Lee Normal Academy.

Frank W. Rounds of South Paris is teaching in Chicago.

B. W. Sanderson of East Waterford is teaching at Limerick.

Josephine A. Sanderson, '07 of East Waterford at Hastings.

Hazel Donham of Hebron is teaching at E. L. H. S., in Auburn.

Harold H. Thayer of South Paris is at the Bowdoinham Medical School.

Where the Bates students from this vicinity are spending their long vacation, most of them teaching.

G. E. Ramsdell of East Hebron is at the Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield.

Cheating Himself.

In conversation recently a college man said: "No, I do not study every subject every day. If I am called upon to recite to-day the chances are ten to one that I will not be called upon to-morrow, five to one that I will not be called upon the third day. If I should be skipped on the third day it is a certainty that I must recite the fourth day. Consequently, I will not look at my lesson for to-morrow. The next day I will read it over so I can make a bluff if the one chance in five should come my way, while the third day I will have the lesson well prepared. In this way I can save about half my time."

And it did not seem to occur to the man that he was defrauding his father, who is paying the bills that his boy may secure an education, or that he was cheating himself out of something that it was his right to have as capital in after life; a thorough education. With the multitude of colleges and the large increase in college students it is to be expected that there will be many a student in the ranks of students who are working for the name and degree only. But enough should be said against the practice to prevent the custom of slighting the work from becoming popular. A man who is dishonest in his school or college work will be very likely to be dishonest in his business life.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Albert Seams is working for David Harding at present.

A. W. Bryant is doing some carpenter work for Enos Farnum.

Walter Sessions and wife have gone to Abbott's Mills for the winter.

Pearl Whitman of Bryant's Pond has recently visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Billings.

Assa Sessions and Albert Farnum have been deer hunting in the lake region. Farnum got one deer and Sessions brought out two.

Deer are quite plenty in this section. S. D. Sessions and two friends have shot their number and returned to Providence, R. I., taking four with them.

Pictures I Would Paint If I Was an Artist.

Many are the pictures I would paint, had I the abilities of an artist. Though my dexterity is lacking in that direction I still can fancy these scenes in my mind, of which I will describe a few.

First, I would paint a little homestead nestled among the mountains, a home surrounded by green fields and hills with a singing brooklet running away to the river. The front of the house would be graced by rose bushes, old-fashioned phlox, and vines of many kinds twining their tendrils over the veranda.

I would paint the mountains in all their splendor taking great care to have the grim "physiognomy" of Old Bald face looking down on the scene with a perfect naturalness. Then I would add a waving field of grain in the distance and two plump looking horses hitched to a hay cart. Beside them would stand a man of medium height with a brown face tanned by the hot sun, yet beaming with smiles and a "teasing little twinkle" in his eyes, which cause the imaginary artist many uncomfortable feelings, "just for a little fun."

Last, but not least, I would add to this picture the chore boy, a round faced girl of ten or twelve, with rake in hand and a smile on her face.

For another picture I would paint a woman's face with gray hair falling around her forehead, with eyes expressing love, peace and contentment.

Also a man with silvery hair and bright brown eyes. Though they have been dimmed by poor health the same love shines forth from them that I first saw in my childhood.

Still another one I would paint taking for my model a child with bright blue eyes, light hair and chubby hands. I would paint her as I most always see her, laughing with lips apart disclosing a row of little teeth, and an expression of love, innocence and purity in the little face. As a title I know of nothing better than the Sunshine of the Household.

SOUTH ALBANY.

E. E. French is very sick.

Elmer Henley and Ernest Grover are cutting birch for E. E. French.

Mrs. Nora Dresser and daughter Lizzie, of North Waterford, were at P. P. Dresser's recently.

Hiram Holt and wife, of Locke's Mills, spent a few days among relatives here and at North Waterford.

Mrs. Ann Flint has moved to her son's, Parker Flint, where she will make her home for the present.

Deer are often seen, but must be good dodgers as they are seldom injured in this vicinity, although frequently fired at by sportsmen.

Mrs. C. W. York has returned from the Maine General Hospital at Portland. Mrs. York stood the journey very well although very tired, and seems to be recovering her health for which her friends are very glad.

Do it now! Decide on what reading matter you are to have for next year. Our combination at \$3.25 is unequalled. Just think of it—the Three-Times-a-Week World, the Cosmopolitan Magazine, Harper's Bazaar and NORWAY ADVERTISER, each for 12 months for only \$3.25. Read full particulars on 6th page of this paper. This special combination expires Jan. 15, '05. Decide now. Don't delay.

LOVELL.

No. 4.

Emma McAllister has commenced her school at West Stoneham.

The Durgis of Porter is working for Mr. L. Charles this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Barrows of Stow visit relatives here week before last.

Mrs. J. C. Sawyer and daughter Ella of Stoneham visited S. G. Manson the 10th.

Charles Chas. spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews of Bang.

Mrs. John McAllister has returned from an extended visit to relatives in New York. Her brother, Harvey Bloomer, came home with her.

At the meeting of Suncook Grange on Dec. 13 six granges were presented as follows: Eagle Mt. Grange, Chatham, N. H.; Lakeside Grange, Harrison; Kezar Lake Grange, North Lovell; Fryeburg Grange and Sweden Grange, which with Suncook Grange complete the six. A table d'hôte and pastry supper was served with the 23 and 4th degrees were received by the officers of the Eagle Mt. Grange in a very impressive manner, in which the Suncook Grange felt as though they would not be able to do so well for some time, if ever. No rituals were used in the work and all had their parts prepared. After the degrees were conferred a social time was spent listening to the remarks from the members of the different granges. Brother Chapman was rather hard on the ladies but as he is a granger he was forgiven and all said good night at a late hour hoping to meet again at no distant day. All that could be accomplished upon to stay, remained all night with their brothers and sisters but many were obliged to go home and departed followed by the best wishes of all Suncook Grangers.

WEST LOVELL.

Merton A. Lord is at work for John A. Lord.

C. D. Lord and father, A. R. Lord, have gone to Rumford Falls for a few days.

Nearly all the patrons from West Lovell attended the Grange at No. 4, Friday evening the 2d.

Andrew Jordan of North Bridgton was in the place recently in the interest of the insurance business.

G. W. Andrews, who has been at his cottage on Kezar Lake, has returned to his sister's, Mrs. Nathaniel Fox.

Charles Brackett and Miss Putnam visited at Alonzo Lord's Sunday the 4th and 5th.

Alonzo Lord returned with them to Bridgton.

School commenced Dec. 5th at the Crocker school-house, Corna Nichols teacher. Mrs. Joan McAllister assists with her house-work and cares for little Georgia.

Savings Banks Taxes.

The Savings Bank taxes fixed by the state board of assessors for the six months ending Oct. 29 is:

Bank Savings Bank.....\$1,024.78
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WEST BETHEL.

Learning to Cook.

Florence Haskell nine years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haskell shows us a cake of her own make which looked fine and nice as them made by older people. She is a smart girl of her age.

A. J. Haskell has just put in a car load of corn.

Bertie Briggs has returned from visit at South Paris.

Harry Seely took a trip to Portland and Lewiston recently.

Geo. Murphy has been sawing wood for H. P. Dennison recently.

Fred Ordway has again been quite sick but is better and now out again.

Mrs. Geo. Goodnow visited her son and family at Gorham, N. H., a few days recently.

Mrs. Walter Strickland is improving and able to be about the house most of the time.

Walter Merrill has finished working on the railroad and will Griffin is now working on the road in the place vacated by Merrill.

Florence Skillings commenced her third term of school in succession in this village the 5 which shows well for her reputation as a fine teacher.

Horace Walker has taken a job to cut the wood and timber on land at DeForest Connor at the Bog and has moved there so as to board the men who work for him.

HARBOR.

Jesse Smith has moved his family to Cornish.

Mrs. Abbie Knight is stopping at C. W. Waterhouse's.

Roy Gordon of Biddeford spent part of Thanksgiving week with his uncle A. W. McKean.

Mrs. Chas. Harriman and Edith Farrington spent a recently week with Nellie Farrington.

The many friends of Mrs. Will Hatch will be pained to hear of her death at her parents' home.

The young people of Stow gave a supper and entertainment at the church here Tuesday night the 6th.

The Grange has bought \$20.00 worth of sheeting for their dining room at the church D. A. Bradley doing the business for them.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanoragan, provincial constable at Chapeau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swampy last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured."

This bottle, I was completely cured. The remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, and croup, and it is a favorite wherever it is known. It is a superior excellence has become known. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Short-leiff's, South and West Paris.

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Advertised Letters, Norway.

Miss Ruth McAllister, James Andrew, Harry Cole, J. L. Fortier, Bert Bennett, Verne Thomas, Dr. Oway Plant Co., C. L. Dudley, Norway Shears Co., Manager of Packard's Orchestra.

Hunting Big Game.

After years of expectation I have at last realized a dream of my life. I have been hunting for big game. Armed with a modern, high-power, sporting rifle and dum dum bullets, I sallied forth to Maine.

Far into the woods I wandered. My guide, after several days of hard work, pointed out to my excited gaze a bull moose, standing meek and cow-like. I fired. He was hit, but not mortally. By the blood on the snow, we tracked him for hours. Surely this was the game of sport. At last the poor creature, weakened from loss of blood, was seen in a thicket. The snow in his vicinity was red with gore. I fired again at the miserable beast and with a gasp he died.

Before me lay a mighty beast of some thousand pounds weight, and harmless as a kitten. His vacant gaze still haunted me. We severed his head and left his carcass to rot. Surely I am the mighty moose hunter. My dream is over and the horrible awakening has come. If any man can show me the least thing on creditable manner or sportsmanlike in shooting down one of God's mighty forest kings, standing as they do like a banyan tree for the slaughter, I shall be his everlasting debtor. The smell of blood is on me still and instead of rec counting my dead as I anticipated, to my friends, I find myself heavy of heart and disgusted with my cowardly self. If this is sport, thank God I am no longer a sportsman.

Is This Best?

Sportsmen are of the opinion that a law making it legal to kill only deer having horns would be a good thing for the game in Maine. This fall there have been many fine bucks seen and shot and it is harder to shoot a buck than to shoot a doe. The bucks are also more hardy and better able to take care of themselves in hard winters like that of last year. "Save the does," the sportsmen say, "and the bucks will take care of themselves." A law of this kind would, in the opinion of the sportsmen, be also a protection for the hunters, for in making it illegal to kill a deer not having horns a hunter would stop to get the view of his game before firing and thus many of the "mistaken for a deer" accidents would be averted. Of course does with a fine growth of antlers are sometimes shot and a hunter could hardly be blamed for killing a doe under these circumstances, but that would be the doe's misfortune and not the fault of the hunter.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Liberty Corner school closed week before last.

School closed at East Fryeburg last week.

Mrs. Grace Chadbourne called on Mrs. Alma McIntire the 4th.

Mrs. Sarah McKee is quite ill, Mrs. Osborne Richardson cares for her nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warren were the guests of her parents A. A. McIntire and wife Sunday the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Douglass and daughter Alma of Bridgton are visiting Mrs. Douglass' parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McIntire.

WHITE APRONS.

These make acceptable gifts. We have a large line of good styles.

- ONE LOT aprons of white lawn, good size, 4 inch hem, 2 tucks and hamburger insertion.....\$.25
- ONE LOT waitress' aprons, with straps over the shoulder, large size deep hem.....\$.25
- ONE LOT aprons of good white lawn, 8 inch hem, 3 hemstitched tucks, 2 inch insertion, large size.....\$.50
- ONE LOT waitress' aprons of fine lawn, large size, deep hem, ruffled straps over shoulder.....\$.50

HAND BAGS.

We have a large line of the late novelties in hand bags.

- ONE LOT bags of leather, several styles, black, tan and gray, leather handles.....\$.50
- ONE LOT bags of good firm leather, moiré lined, braided leather handles, black, tan, gray.....\$1.50
- ONE LOT opera bags of white printed satin, gathered at top with silk cord and metal fixture.....\$.50
- ONE LOT opera bags of heavy figured silk, shirred top with sterling fixture, blue, white, black and fancy.....\$1.00

TOWELS.

These are always acceptable.

- ONE LOT damask towels, both fringed and hemmed ends, plain white and colored border, 16x32 inches.....\$1.25
- ONE LOT tuck towels, hemmed ends, 20x37 inches, good weight, all white.....\$1.25
- ONE LOT damask towels, pure linen, hemstitched or fringed ends, 12x36 inch, plain white and colored border.....\$.25
- ONE LOT bleached damask towels, hemstitched ends, with three rows of drawn work, 20x40 inches.....\$.50
- Many other grades in towels of all kinds .07½ to \$1.37 each.

TABLE COVERS.

We have a good line of tapestry covers, all sizes, pretty colors.

- ONE LOT table covers of tapestry, in greens, browns and reds, pretty patterns, 32 inch square, fringed.....\$.75
- ONE LOT covers of tapestry in good colors, figured pattern, 48 inch square, fringed.....\$1.00
- ONE LOT covers, heavy tapestry, rich colorings, 48 inch.....\$1.50
- ONE LOT covers, heavy tapestry, rich colors, Oriental and flowered patterns, 50 inch, heavy fringe.....\$2.50
- ONE LOT table covers, heavy tapestry, in browns, reds and greens, neat patterns, 51 inch.....\$3.95

RUGS.

Any housekeeper will be pleased with a pretty rug.

- ONE LOT moquet rugs, 18x36 inches, neat pattern, finished ends.....\$1.00
- ONE LOT moquet rugs, 27x60 inches, flowered and scroll patterns, good colors.....\$2.50
- ONE LOT moquet rugs, 36x72 inches, Oriental and flowered patterns, rich colorings.....\$3.87
- ONE LOT tapestry carpeting samples, 27x45 inches many colors and patterns, finished ends.....\$.75
- ONE LOT Smyrna mats, 18x36, pretty patterns and a variety of colors.....\$.95
- ONE LOT all wool Smyrna rugs, 30x60 inches fringed, variety of patterns and colors.....\$1.95
- Also other sizes and prices.

EAST HEBRON.

Belle Decosta has returned from Auburn and is now at home with the family.

Frank Hodson and little family passed the Sabbath with his parents last week.

Olga Merrill's friends think she is a very little better but is still unable to sit up.

H. B. Phillips is with Everett Pierce in the station at West Minot for a few days.

The church circle will have their fair, Dec. 15. The ladies have a large collection of various articles to sell.

H. A. Record returned home from Old Orchard the 3d to pass the winter and return to Old Orchard in the spring.

Clara Washburn is expected home from Oxford, where she has passed his time since the death of her cousin, Albert Soule.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen had their family with them (with the exception of Mrs. Greene of Portland) Lelia Davis of Turner, John Davis and Alice Davis of Lynn, last week. John enjoyed his days in the fields and woods, securing game of many kinds. He returned to Lynn, Saturday, and Lelia to Turner.

Rev. A. E. Kelley gave his farewell sermon Dec. 4. He removed from town last week. His little daughter went to Bath to remain with relatives until her parents get settled. I cannot report his place of location as report has various places assigned to him. At last report the society had not engaged another clergyman in Mr. Kelley's place.

Mr. Hodson and Mr. Packard went into Mrs. Rogers' field and cut four big loads of wood unknown to her until they drove into the yard with a fine load, and did not stop until the four loads were neatly piled in the stable and a good pile sawed in the stable ready to burn. Wood was getting low and help very scarce. Mr. Freeman has saved several times a good lot in the stable. Mrs. Rogers is very thankful.

Among the exhibitors at the Maine State Pet and Poultry show in Portland, this week, are H. E. Chase, Andover; Roscoe E. Greene, East Hiram; F. E. Sanborn, Denmark.

Charles E. Weeks and Charles T. Wentworth of Parsonsfield are serving on the grand jury of the U. S. District court at Portland. Mr. Wentworth was appointed foreman by Judge Clarence Hale.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

At this time of year every one enters into the spirit of giving, and this is right for it is "more blessed to give than to receive."

You should select your gifts with a thought to their usefulness, then your gifts become of real value. We have large stocks in all departments, new fancy articles, neckwear, pillow tops, etc., Jackets and Suits this season's styles, marked down one-half price.

UMBRELLAS.

These make useful gifts and ones that can be kept.

- ONE LOT umbrellas, 26 inch, fast black, mercerized covering, steel rod, natural wood and sterling handles.....\$1.00
- ONE LOT umbrellas, regular size, fast black mercerized and silk and linen covering, metal handles.....\$1.50
- ONE LOT umbrellas, 26 inch, silk and linen fast black coverings, steel rod, sterling trimmed handles, good values.....\$1.95
- Many others in fine qualities and cheaper ones .50 to \$3.50.

SWEATERS

A warm wool sweater is useful in summer and winter.

- ONE LOT all wool sweaters, pretty stitch, in red, blue, white, gray, pearl buttons, all sizes.....\$1.95
- ONE LOT sweaters, white with cuffs and front facing in colors, good weight, pearl buttons.....\$2.95

Annual Christmas Handkerchief Sale.

If you do not know what to buy for gifts, get handkerchiefs. They are always acceptable and can be sent away at little cost. We have a stock of FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOZEN to select from.

- ONE LOT children's plain handkerchiefs in pretty little boxes, 3 in box.....\$.15 box
- ONE LOT ladies' 3 handkerchiefs in pretty boxes, fancy linen, embroidered corners.....\$.50 box
- ONE LOT suit cases of handkerchiefs, 6 in each case, plain hemmed, good quality.....\$.50 case
- ONE LOT initial handkerchiefs, plain, narrow hem.....\$.05
- ONE LOT initial handkerchiefs, pure linen, pretty letter, narrow hem, ladies' and men's size.....\$.25
- ONE LOT Banny picture handkerchiefs in book form with paper covers, 6 different pictures.....\$.25
- ONE LOT ladies' handkerchiefs, 25 styles, plain, lace edged, embroidered corners.....\$.40
- ONE LOT 10 styles, lace edge, plain hem, embroidered, very neat.....\$.10
- ONE LOT 15 styles, plain linen, embroidered edge and corners, insertion, very neat.....\$.12½
- ONE LOT all linen, plain hem, embroidered, lace trimmed, 30 different patterns.....\$.25
- ONE LOT pure linen, embroidered, lace edge, insertion, 15 styles, all very neat.....\$.50
- We have many other styles at .15, .37½, .75 and \$1.00.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS.

What will please the girls more than a pretty fur set? We are showing a nice line of sets in prices from \$1.25 to \$6.50.

- ONE LOT of white Angora fur, neat little collar, sateen lined, round muff, round muff, curly fur.....\$1.25
- ONE LOT white lamb sets, neat collar, round muff, curly fur.....\$1.50
- ONE LOT chinchilla hare, flat muff, with head and ribbons, wide collar, satin lined.....\$2.95
- ONE LOT white thibet, long silky fur, round muff, flat collar.....\$3.50
- ONE LOT of chinchilla hare, all fur collar with tails, large round muff very neat and warm.....\$5.00
- ONE LOT misses' sets of sable coney and krummer, wide flat collar with cord and tails, flat muff with cord and ornaments.....\$6.50

INFANTS GOODS.

In this department we have a full line of nearly everything in infants wearables.

- ONE LOT blankets made from Shetland floss, cream colored with pink and blue stripe, fringed ends, 30x36 inches.....\$1.00
- ONE LOT infants' leggings and drawers combined, in white and black, knit from heavy yarn.....\$.50
- ONE LOT knit jackets, white edged with pink and blue, ribbon around the edge.....\$.30
- ONE LOT knit jackets, white, blue and pink, good weight, cord at neck.....\$.50
- ONE LOT infants' kimono of cutting flannel, in cream, blue, pink, very neat.....\$.25
- ONE LOT wool socks, several colors and sizes, very warm.....\$.25
- ONE LOT mittens in cream, pink and blue, several sizes.....\$.25
- ONE LOT infants' slips of fine muslin, hemstitched hem, yoke of lace insertion and tucks, ruffle on yoke lace edged, cuff of lace and insertion.....\$1.50
- ONE LOT short dresses of good white muslin, French style, embroidery, yoke with tucks, ruffle edged with lace, lace at neck, wide hemmed skirt with insertion, sizes 1 to 3.....\$1.25
- ONE LOT bonnets of tulle corded silk, silk lined, trimmed with swansdown, silk strings.....\$1.50
- This is only a hint of the many things we have in stock for the little ones.

SUITS and COATS AT HALF PRICE.

All of our this season's coats and suits for children, misses and ladies at just one-half the regular price. Here is a chance to save a few dollars, and just when you need the goods.

- ONE LOT ladies' coats, novelty goods, three-quarter length, belted back, lined, regular price \$7.50 now.....\$3.75
- ONE LOT misses' coats of heavy ribbed line capes on shoulders, belted back trimmed with black braid, regular price \$4.95 now.....\$2.49
- ONE LOT coats, ladies' sizes, short and three-quarter length, last season's styles, regular prices \$8.95, \$10.00, \$12.50 now.....\$4.95
- ONE LOT suits, this fall style of black pebble cheviot, jacket satin lined, silk strapped and trimmed with soutache braid, belted, semi-fitted back, full plaited skirt, was \$20.00 now.....\$10.00
- ONE LOT suits, ladies' and misses' sizes, last season's styles, long and short jackets, some great values, regular price \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15, \$20 now.....\$4.95
- This is but a few of the many bargains we are offering in our suit department.

PILLOW TOPS.

Most anyone would like a pretty pillow top or pillow ready made for the bed or sofa.

- ONE LOT tops, some to work with backs and some pictures ready to be made up.....\$.25
- ONE LOT of ready made pillows, filled with cotton, covered and ruffled with figured sateen.....\$.50
- ONE LOT pillows filled with silk down, mercerized back and ruffle, heavy satin top, stamped pattern, 22 inch.....\$2.50

PORTIERES.

You will find a good line here of tapestry and chenille.

- ONE LOT of good firm tapestry, striped patterns, 44 inch wide, 2½ yards long, heavy fringe.....\$3.95
- ONE LOT portieres, plain colors and figured pattern, heavy weight, 48 inch wide, three yards long, heavy fringe.....\$4.95

EAST WATERFORD.

Chapter of Accidents.
A. L. Tyler while coming from the Patterson lot with a load of logs was suddenly thrown from his seat directly in front of his load. The forward sled caught his leg but hit up against a fast rock. The team stopped at his bidding but he was obliged to lay there until help arrived, when he was released. He will be very lame for a time but happily no bones were broken.

Same day, Leland Waterhouse was disabled by a big log rolling on his leg, severely bruising and straining the cords. He must lay by for some little time.

Fred Kilgore has purchased two pairs of heavy oxen and intends hauling one hundred thousand of pine lumber at the Haskell mill.

We occasionally hear of a deer being shot in adjoining towns but none in Waterford. Too many dogs and too much target shooting.

Merton Young with his family, likewise George Moray and one of the Clarke boys are camping at Kezar ponds, where they have a job cutting wood and timber.

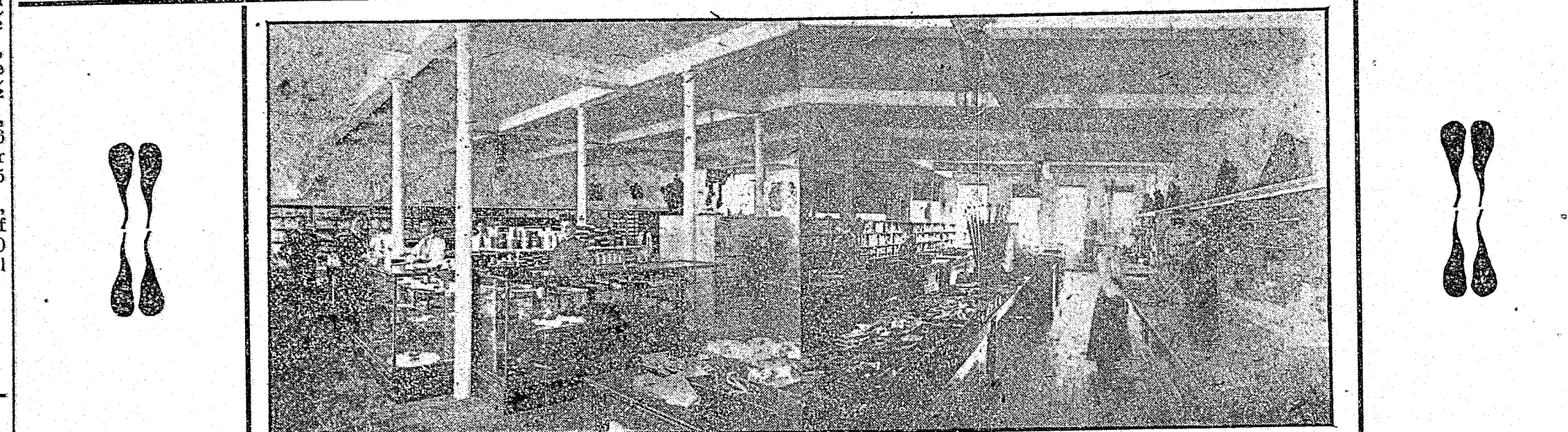
George Hilton and his hired man are chopping cord wood. He says he is intending having his fuel for this and next winter all hauled up and housed before the blocking snows shall come.

J. B. Haskell and Bert Bean are pushing their new stable with the utmost dispatch. The lack of conveniences for sheltering teams, especially in inclement weather, has been keenly felt for a long time.

A. L. Tyler is hauling logs from the Patterson lot to the mill pond. He drives his four horses all over the least apprehension of danger from the pond. This pond was never known to freeze over sufficiently to bear heavy teams in November.

Sylvester Tower of Boston, a manufacturer of pianoforte actions and ivory pianoforte and organ keys, died at his residence at the Back Bay, Dec. 6. He was born in Oxford county, Me., in 1836. Mr. Tower's only surviving son, Herbert W. Tower, has been associated with him and identified with the business since 1855. A widow and three daughters beside the son survive.

The blacksmiths are in clover these weeks, with their shops full of horses and more coming.



- | GLOVES. | KNIT SHAWLS. | PIN CUSHIONS. | LAUNDRY BAGS. |
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| What makes better gifts than kid gloves, always useful, easy to send by mail, any woman would like a pair. | Pretty line of shawls for the head. | These make very pretty gifts. They come in several styles and sizes. | These are useful and make good little presents. |
| ONE LOT of the undressed kid, and the heavy mannish gloves, good colors, fine wearing.....\$1.00 | ONE LOT shawls made from floss in white, black and white, pink and blues, 36 inches square, very neat.....\$.50 | ONE LOT satin covered cushions, 10 inches long, to make up, pink, yellow and blue.....\$.25 | ONE LOT bags made of duck, stamped to be worked, red, blue, green, gathers with cord.....\$.25 |
| ONE LOT dressed kid gloves, warranted, white, black and colors, 3 suaps.....\$1.25 | ONE LOT heavier shawls, made from German town, 36 inch, gray.....\$1.50 | ONE LOT cushions 3 inches square, satin covered, mercerized ruffle, lace covered, ribbon bows.....\$.25 | ONE LOT bags of linen crash, all worked, in red, green and blue, brass eyelets, heavy white cord.....\$.50 |
| ONE LOT several styles golf gloves, white, black and colors, very warm, regular sizes.....\$.50 | ONE LOT knit shawls, made from artificial silk, cream color, fancy stitch, wide border with fringe.....\$2.50 | ONE LOT cushions 3 inches square, lace covered, with ruffle, ribbon.....\$.35 | |

This is only a few of the many useful things to be found in our large Store. We will be glad to see you and show you our line even if you are not ready to purchase.
Our motto: Good goods at reasonable prices and one price to all.

DRY GOODS
Thomas Smiley

127-129 Main Street,

Norway, Maine

F. H. NOYES COMPANY

BLUE STORES

It's Christmas time. Let every heart be merry. We often hear the ladies say it's hard to find presents for the Men and Boys. Call at our store and we'll try and make it easy for you.

HOUSE COATS, \$4, \$5, \$6. BATH ROBES, \$3, \$4, \$5.

FUR CAPS, FUR GLOVES, FUR OVERCOATS, for Men and Ladies. MUFFLERS, large stock, fine assortment, Mufflers for Men and Ladies.

NECKWEAR in the new colors and shapes. Ties in individual boxes, no extra charge.

SUSPENDERS. A beautiful line, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

UMBRELLAS, Ladies' and Men's, 39c to \$3.

GLOVES make nice presents. Large assortment. Nice lamb and fur-lined gloves at low prices for the quality.

HANDKERCHIEFS. We never had so good an assortment to show you before. Initial Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c, in cotton, Japonette, lawn, linen and silk. Plain Handkerchiefs, handkerchiefs with border.

SWEATERS for Men and Boys in plain and fancy.

A SUIT OF CLOTHES, AN OVERCOAT, and WEARING APPAREL of many kinds that will carry pleasant recollections of the giver. We are ready to show you and expect you in.

NORWAY 2 Stores, SO. PARIS

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

Russian vests at Foster's.

All sleds at cost at Beck's.

Diaries and almanacs for 1905 at Stone's.

Tam-o-Shanter caps 50c at Foster's.

Meat choppers, 50c to \$1.50, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Beautiful new line of neckwear in Xmas boxes at L. M. Lunt's.

A good fountain pen for \$1.00, a better one for \$1.50 and the best made, Waterman's Ideal, \$2.50 to \$6.00, a large assortment at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s, South and West Paris.

Common tooth, cross cut saws, narrow blade, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Now is a good time to exchange your square piano or organ for a nice new upright piano at F. A. McDaniels.

A new up-to-date line of day books, cash, invoice, journals, ledgers and blank books for 1905 at Stone's.

Don't fail to see those handsome handkerchiefs at Otto Schmeier, Main street.

Flexible flyers, sleds that steer at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

We buy hides at top price, O. P. Brooks.

The famous Apollo chocolates and bonbons in elegant Xmas boxes and tins, 25c to \$2.00 each, at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s, South and West Paris.

Finest gloves at Foster's.

Miss Prince has closed out a wholesale stock of her stationery. Call and see if it is not the cheapest in town.

An elegant line of toilet cases, manicure sets, glove, handkerchief and tie boxes at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s, South and West Paris.

Nickel and gun metal watches \$1.00 at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Suits and coats half price at L. M. Lunt's.

Get your Xmas poultry at O. P. Brooks.

Two pounds broken candy for 10c at E. C. Winslow's.

Be sure and see the line of dolls, toys and games at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s, South and West Paris.

Initial handkerchiefs 10 to 50c at Foster's.

I want a hand sled, a serviceable one where can I get one and at what price? Address this office.

Fine bird carving sets at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Handkerchiefs all prices at L. M. Lunt's.

Rocking horses, \$1.00 to \$5.00, at F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South and West Paris.

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